

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**KEITH JAY FISCHER and  
DAWN MARIE FISCHER,  
Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:18-CV-167  
JUDGE FREDERICK P. STAMP, JR.**

**STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Defendant.**

**DEFENDANT, STATE FARM MUTUAL  
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BIOGRAPHICAL  
SKETCH OF EXPERT WITNESS**

NOW COMES Defendant, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company ("State Farm"), by counsel, Tiffany R. Durst, Esq., Nathaniel D. Griffith, Esq., and the law firm of Pullin, Fowler, Flanagan, Brown & Poe, PLLC, pursuant to the Court's *Order Granting Joint Motion Joint Motion to Vacate Scheduling Order as Framed, Directing Parties to File Notice Regarding Mediation, and Third Amended Scheduling Order* [Dkt No. 37], and discloses the biographical sketch for the following expert witness State Farm intends to call at the trial of this matter:

1. J. Rudy Martin, Esq. ("Mr. Martin")  
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Mr. Martin is currently a practicing attorney licensed in the State of West Virginia. However, Mr. Martin had fourteen (14) years of experience in the insurance industry prior to law school, where he attained the Chartered Financial Consultant, Chartered Life Underwriter, Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter and Life Underwriter Training Counsel Fellow

professional designations. Additionally, during his tenure in the insurance industry, Mr. Martin worked as both a captive and independent insurance agent, selling all lines of insurance, including personal and commercial property and casualty insurance. He also worked as a sales and agency manager hiring, training and supervising insurance agents. As a manager, Mr. Martin had significant interaction with both underwriters on new business issues, as well as claim handlers on issues related to claims filed by agency clients.

During his years as a practicing attorney, Mr. Martin has been hired on numerous occasions to directly adjust claims for both insurance companies as well as claimants, serving on occasion as the insurance adjuster adjusting the claims to a conclusion and, where necessary, negotiating claim resolution. Mr. Martin holds an adjustor's license in the State of West Virginia.

For further specifics as to Mr. Martin's professional experience, a biographical sketch is attached as "Exhibit A."

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2019.

**Defendant, State Farm Mutual  
Automobile Insurance Company,  
By Counsel:**

**/s/ Tiffany R. Durst**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, counsel of record for Defendant, does hereby certify on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2019, that a true copy of the foregoing “**DEFENDANT, STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY’S BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF EXPERT WITNESS**” was served upon opposing counsel by electronically filing it with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to:

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